

# Health News Release

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## State revokes, suspends licenses, certifications, registrations of health care providers

**OLYMPIA** — The Washington State Department of Health has revoked or suspended the licenses, certifications, or registrations of health care providers in our state. The department has also immediately suspended the credentials of people who have been prohibited from practicing in other states.

The department's Health Systems Quality Assurance Office works with boards, commissions and advisory committees to set licensing standards for more than 70 health care professions (e.g., medical doctors, nurses, counselors).

Information about health care providers is on the agency's Web site. Click on "Provider Credential Search" on the left hand side of the <u>Department of Health home page</u> (www.doh.wa.gov). The site includes information about a health care provider's license status, the expiration and renewal date of their credential, disciplinary actions and copies of legal documents issued after July 1998. This information is also available by calling 360-236-4700. Consumers who think a health care provider acted unprofessionally are also encouraged to call and report their complaint.

## **Benton County**

In December 2009 the Denturist Program suspended the license of **Diana Shelby** (DENR.DN.00000253). Shelby's treatment of a patient failed to meet the standard of care for a denturist in Washington and caused pain and discomfort.

### **Clark County**

In December 2009 the Massage Program suspended the credential of **David L. Cairns** (MASS.MA.00025190). Cairns touched a patient's genitals during a massage. He moved draping to expose the genitals of two patients without their consent during treatment sessions. He also made sexually explicit comments to patients causing them humiliation and embarrassment. He didn't allow a patient privacy to undress by failing to announce his intent to enter or knock before entering the treatment room.

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In December 2009 the Nursing Assistant Program suspended the credential of **Danesa A. Knox** (NAR.NA.00162775). Knox took Vicodin for her own use without permission or prescription.

In December 2009 the Massage Program indefinitely suspended the credential of **Diana D. Lawson** (MASS.MA.00016084). Lawson failed to comply with previous terms and conditions set against her credential.

#### **King County**

In December 2009 the Medical Commission summarily suspended the license of physician **Faten Anwar** (MD00036692). Anwar's license to practice medicine in New York was revoked.

In December 2009 the Massage Program indefinitely suspended the credential of **Taylor C. Bateman** (MASS.MA.00025016). Bateman failed to comply with previous terms and conditions set against his credential.

In December 2009 the Health Care assistant Program indefinitely suspended the credentials of **Christine-Marie Donaldson** (HCA.HC.00143243, HCA.HC.00149011, HCA.HC.00153303, HCA.HC.60020352). Donaldson telephoned in prescriptions for herself using a doctor's Drug Enforcement Administration number without authorization.

In December 2009 the Dental Commission accepted the voluntary surrender of the license of dentist **Joseph G. Engh** (DENT.DE.00008935). Engh provided dental care that fell below the standard for a dentist practicing in Washington.

In December 2009 the Massage Program indefinitely suspended the credential of **Hosea Immanuel** (MASS.MA.60036633). Immanuel failed to comply with previous terms and conditions set against his credential.

In December 2009 the Chemical Dependency Professional Program indefinitely suspended the credential of **Sherry Ann George** (CDP.CP.0001234). George failed to comply with a previous order.

In December 2009 the Nursing Commission indefinitely suspended the license of licensed practical nurse **Chancey D. Shaw** (LPN.LP.00060017). Shaw documented that he wasted about 60 tablets of a patient's Vicodin using an unknown nurse's name. He also failed to respond during the commission's investigation of the matter.

### **Pierce County**

In December 2009 the Dental Commission withdrew the statement of charges against dentist **George C. Brain** (DENT.DE.00003551).

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In December 2009 the Nursing Assistant Program indefinitely suspended the credential of certified nursing assistant **Kristen M. Carrara-McDonald** (NAC.NC.10044285). Carrara-McDonald stole controlled substances from four patients. She entered into a deferred sentence agreement upon a finding of guilt to the charge of stealing methadone from one of the patients.

In December 2009 the Nursing Assistant Program indefinitely suspended the credential of certified nursing assistant **Staci D. Mann** (NAC.NC.10093936). Mann failed to respond to a health care investigator about a complaint that was received about her.

In December 2009 the Nursing Assistant Program indefinitely suspended the credential of **Crystal L. Schwab** (NAR.NA.00146460). Schwab used false prescriptions to obtain controlled substances on more than one occasion.

#### **Snohomish County**

In December 2009 the Nursing Commission modified a previous order and indefinitely suspended the license of registered nurse **Judith M. Wangen** (RN.RN.00086893).

#### **Spokane County**

In January 2010 the Nursing Assistant Program indefinitely suspended the credential of certified nursing assistant **Heather S. Brannan** (NAC.NC.10095575). Brannan failed to comply with terms and conditions against his credential.

In December 2009 the Medical Commission suspended the license of physician assistant **Steven Featherkile** (PA10003559). Featherkile's osteopathic physician assistant license was suspended.

In December 2009 the Medical Commission modified an agreed order against physician **John P. Moulton** (MD00015837). Moulton must comply with terms and conditions against his license.

In November 2009 the Nursing Assistant Program indefinitely suspended the credential of certified nursing assistant **Delphine Datarr Speights** (NAC.NC.60064066, NAR.NA.00165867). Speights entered into a motion and continuance order as a result of a third degree theft charge.

## **Thurston County**

In December 2009 the Pharmacy Board dismissed the charges against pharmacist **Magdalene Atem-Ossiander** (PH00019524).

## **Walla Walla County**

In December 2009 the Nursing Commission indefinitely suspended the license of registered nurse **Andrea L. Dressler** (RN.RN.00128337). Dressler was convicted of six counts of obtaining

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a controlled substance by fraud, three counts of forgery, and one count of possession of a controlled substance.

#### **Out of State**

**California**: In December 2010 the Medical Commission summarily suspended the license of physician **Khanh G. Pham** (MD00023507). Pham's license to practice medicine in California was suspended.

**Idaho**: In November 2009 the Nursing Assistant Program indefinitely suspended the credential of certified nursing assistant **Christina Campbell** (NAC.NC.10099798). Campbell failed to comply with previous terms and conditions set against her credential.

**Idaho**: In December 2010 the Nursing Commission dismissed charges against licensed practical nurse **Geraldine A. Goode** (LP00032689).

**Oregon**: In December 2009 the Medical Commission lifted the license suspension of physician assistant of **Hector G. Camacho-Perez-Arce** (PA10004193). Camacho-Perez-Arce surrendered his license to practice as a physician assistant in Oregon while he was being investigated for providing negligent care to 10 patients. He also practiced with a suspended physician assistant license in Washington. He must comply with terms and conditions.

**Oregon**: In December 2009 the Nursing Commission indefinitely suspended the license of registered nurse **Kathleen K. Bell** (RN.RN.00087518). Bell voluntarily surrendered her license to practice nursing in Oregon on findings of gross incompetence or negligence.

**Oregon**: In December 2009 the Nursing Commission indefinitely suspended the license of licensed practical nurse **Laurencetta Hawkins** (LPN.LP.00052753). Hawkins failed to comply with a previous order.

**Oregon**: In December 2009 the Chiropractic Commission indefinitely suspended the license of chiropractor **Robert W. Sainz** (CHIR.CH.00001627). Sainz failed to comply with a previous order.

**Wyoming**: In December 2009 the Nursing Commission indefinitely suspended the license of registered nurse **Anita S. Richins** (RN.RN.00145081). Richins' license to practice as a registered nurse in Arizona was denied based on finding that she was charged and convicted of driving under the influence in 2005 and had failed to reveal the conviction on her application. Her license to practice nursing in Vermont was also indefinitely suspended.

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